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WHEELING, JULY 26, 1889. PERSONS going out of town for ter can have the DAILY INTELLI-

month. The address of the paper will be changed as often as desired. NATURAL GAS.

The Great Question of its Continuance—The

Opinion of Experts. Now that oil has once more reached the dollar line and even gone above, we ·may expect 2 to see renewed zeal in the leasing of supposed oil territory and the sinking of new wells. This work is now going on quite energetically here in the Pan-Handle counties of this State and the adjacent counties of Ohio, Of course Washington county, Pa., has been leased and released over and over for the last two or three years, and so also we may say of Greene county.

Within the present year it is quite

probable that the question of the existence of oil and gas in the vicinity of Wheeling will be definitely determined. Preparations are now making Ly a responsible Pennsylvania company to pu down test wells in the Bethany region of

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The Pennsylvania experiments are coming nearer and nearer all, the time to the Pan-handle border. A well is sognia down on Buffalo creek, near Dutch Fork or Craeraft's Mills, at a place called Dunsford, and another near West Middletown. The fact that there is oil in Hancock county, and gas in Brooke county has been surely enough demonstrated. And this is true also of Marshall county. Inmediately west of Marshall county. Inmediately west off the Obio river, in Belmont and Jefferson counties, the same thing, as regards to the obt, are around us is no longer a 1-ter of speculation. It is an ascertained fact.

We may be sure therefore that this intermediate ground of ours will soon is fully "exploited," as the phrase is. Oil and gas are not increasing in supply but they are increasing in price. It is not probable that we will soon-see again, if ever, the low prices of recent years for these valuable deposits, The present of the present fluctuations in the price of its production, How soon production may gain once more on consumption is of its production. How soon production may gain once more on consumption is a matter of conjecture and its the basis of the present fluctuations in the price. Oil men of large experience assert with confidence that the collect point in the price. Oil men of large experience assert with confidence that the cities of the present fluctuations in the price. Oil men of large experience assert with confidence that the it in the price of its production, How soon production may gain once more on consumption is the basis of the present fluctuations in the price, oil is production. How soon production may gain once more on consumption is the basis of the present fluctuations in the price. Oil men of large experience assert with confidence that the oil teritory of the United States is now so well kn cent past, that they can gauge far more accurately than heretofore the relation

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perts that were read before the Board. They were submitted by General Hickenlooper. President of the Gas Company

coral oil and gas interests, says: 'In my judg-ments few years will see the end of natural gas.'
"T. M. Jenkin, of Pittsborgh, 'Officers and supplyees all tell me that in their judgement it is only a question of time, and their estimates vary only as between two and five years."
"The Superintendent of the Natural Gas Com-pany at Lima. 'Sooner or later we will find that attituda gas has an end."
"The President of the Pindlay compaby, own-ing the once amoust Kary well, which ceased to my the once amoust Kary well, which ceased to

are now means and all and a Company, in de-ga suit to enforce specific supply, testi-at in spile of the fact that they had put leeven new wells they could no longer p the slipply; where one year ago they easily give 350 pounds pressure they now t to exceed 40. And subsequent informasould easily give Esp pounts pressure may now had not to exceed 90. And subsequent information shows they have given out entirely. "One of the indianapolic ass companies—the broad Stipper—had five out of twelve wells are he had as of a receiver.

"The Beaver Fails Tribune says that all the companies plying from the Sheffled fields can no longer depend upon it for a supply."

And thus the smeaker (General Hick-

And thus the speaker (General Hick-enlooper) went on, quoting instance GENCER mailed to them for 65 cents per after instance, to show the widespread concurrence of experts as to the fact whether or not the murderer Kemmler hat the days of natural gas as a fuel are

cite numerous instances of factories and establishing that mode of executing the mills that had gone back to coal as a fuel death penalty without inquiring suffibecause of the falling supply and in-creasing cost of gas. He named stall mills and glassworks at Wheeling, Dix-scientists and experts who have been mont Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sharon Iron examined agree that death by electricity is painless, and if the dose is large ny mills, Vesuvius Iron mills at Sharps enough, is instantaneous. If this be burg, Brilliant Glass works, Hartman clearly established public sentiment will Steel works, Riverside Ifon works, doubtless endorse the new method of Phoenix Glass works, Haller, Bick & Co., disposing of murderers, whether it is con Allegheny Electric Light company, titutional or not. Aban Water-works, Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, at East Liverpool, Sewer Pipe and Terra Cotta works, and numerous

smaller consumers.

This was followed by a showing that the natural gas companies were increasing prices.

In a case recently tried before Judges White and Magee, at Pittsburgh, in

That Emerson McMillen's calculations

tance of ninety miles. The inexpediency of going to such an enormous expense was claborately argued before the Board, in view of the almost absolute certainty that the wells there, having now but 200 to 250 pounds pressure, will soon give out.

Here are some of the opinions of experts that were read before the Board.

what is Wheeling going to do for the enlooper, President of the Gas Company of that city:

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Mr. Coverdate, Assistant Geologist of Pennsylvania, advises natural gas companies to provide stating funds to meet the depreciation of loss of suversment due to exhaustion of supply.

J. I. Weeks, employed by the United State Government to report on the natural gas supply, again it is essentially a temporary phenomenon and must soon come to an end.

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such occurrences are not infrequent, and that those who engage in the affairs are not severely dealt with by the proper

The new State of Washington eviiently does not intend to encourage ivilization. She proposes to come into the Union with a constitution of her gets in, and is not particular whither she makes any progress in the future or not The constitutional convention on Wed-nesday adopted an article taxing church-

es, private schools and charitable insti-tutions. To be consistent the convenbidding the circulation of newspapers and the establishment of free schools. Then it ought to pass a resolution declaring civilization a failure and hand the State government over to the In-

The New York authorities are having considerable of a time ascertaining can be constitutionally killed by electricity under the general laws. It seems After this showing he proceeded to also that the Legislature passed the act

> THE CARTER LYNCHING. Details of the Hanging of John Carter, wh Shot Constable Reynolds—The Jail

Wenk Protection. News from Hinton, Summers county

confirms the report of the lynching of John Carter by a moh at that place Thursday night. Carter was a colored man and was charged with the murder

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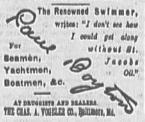
As regards gas there is no reason to doubt its rapid exhaustion. The evanescent character of the Brooke county wells at Wellsburg, as also those that supplied East Liverpool, Ohio, and likewise the wells of Washington county, Pa., all go to prove that it is indeed a "passing phenomenon." There is no part of the country where natural gas has been found that does not at this time show signs of exhaustion. The life of wells in the vicinity of other wells is getting shorter and shorter. Therefore theff entire exhaustion at an early day is anticipated and predicted by nearly every recognized expert in the country. Recently, at Cincinnati, this matter was up for discussion. There was a proposition before the Board of Public Works of that city to introduce gas from the wells at Richmond, Indiana, a distance of ninety miles. The inexpediency of going to such an enormous ex-

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